

BELLEVUE

Bellevue, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrill and daughter Dorothy left last Sunday night for Worcester-Mass.

After conducting a number of interesting services, both here and at Candler and Oklawaha, District Supt. Carnine motored to Ocala last Monday morning with Rev. and Miss Whidden and left for other points under his charge.

Rev. Wilbur T. Whidden enjoyed a visit from his father last Friday, who is a Methodist divine of some note in the state and who was on his way to assume charge of the Oklawaha and Fruitland Park churches to succeed Rev. C. W. Lane, who is well remembered here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Thomas have returned from their summer outing spent in the mountains of Tennessee.

Mr. Alfred Proctor spent a few hours in Bellevue last Friday morning.

Mr. Harold Kendell came up from Tavares last Saturday to spend the week-end at home.

Mr. J. O. Hightower was a visitor to our town last Tuesday and gave us girls a motor ride to Lake Weir, where we enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Connor, and accompanied them to church service at Oklawaha.

Mrs. Emma Caldwell and sons, Joe and Earl of Ocala, visited with the Stanleys several days last week.

Mr. McRae, auditor for the Southern Express Company, paid an official visit to our town last Tuesday.

The Bellevue Workers held the first meeting of the season last Thursday, organized for business and after a spicy little session adjourned for one week, when a larger attendance is looked for.

Mrs. W. R. Kilpatrick and daughter, Mrs. S. T. Maddox, have returned from a trip to Alabama and Tennessee.

One of the convict road gangs, in charge of Mr. Curry, an experienced road builder, passed through Bellevue going south last Saturday, where they will make some needed improvements in the roads in the vicinity of Moss Bluff and Oklawaha.

County Commissioner S. R. Pyles passed through Bellevue the other day or a tour of inspection of the roads in this district.

Miss Laura Louise Sanders of Ocala has been visiting with the Tremers the past several days, recuperating from the strain of taking the teachers' examinations.

Mrs. M. T. Bohanon has been somewhat indisposed the past week, but is now out and around once more.

The tide of travel has turned from ebb to flood and one by one the home people are drifting in, filled with pleasant memories of vacations spent here, there and everywhere, near and far, and again taking up the thread of every day humdrum existence.

The Yankees will soon begin to turn their faces southward and it will be almost an every day occurrence to meet them at the depot, give them the glad hand and assure them that we are glad to see their smiling faces once more, and so we will be.

Minnie Tremere writes from Southern College at Sutherland that the school is organized and the scholars have selected their regular schedule of studies. Friday night, Sept. 24th, the grand opening reception will be held, to which celebrities from different parts of the state will be in attendance and to which the writer is invited, as is also Mrs. T. K. Slaugh-

ter of Summerfield, and after this exciting event is over the school will settle down to smooth sailing on a placid sea.

There will be a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Bryant Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 28th. Everyone come, bring your own work and a dime and enjoy a social afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Wightman left last Tuesday for a visit to friends in Eustis.

Mr. S. C. Wiggins came up from Manatee last Saturday to spend a few days at his farm west of town.

Master Elliot Connor of North Lake Weir has a grouch and I am going to give it publicity. Last Tuesday, with some friends, I drove down to North Lake Weir to investigate the report that Lake Weir had gone dry. Upon jumping in the lake we found that the water was extremely wet, and that the report was ungrounded and without any foundation, so I state here without fear of successful contradiction that Lake Weir has gone wet.

Referring to Master Elliot's grouch, he met me with the salutation: "A-ha, Miss Ellie, when your Bellevue baseball team goes to Ocala and wins you raise an awful howl if they do not get all the notice coming to them, and when your Bellevue nine goes to Leesburg and gets the sox whipped off of them you do not say anything." So I think the youngster had one on me, and I will state for his benefit and to cover his particular grouch, that the Bellevue nine went to Leesburg and in butting up against that classy aggregation of Leesburg ball players they were made to appear like an old fashioned 2-cent piece with a hole punched in the middle. Now, son, will you be good?

Mr. Sam Millican left last Saturday on a business trip to North Carolina.

Miss Louise Biting of St. Petersburg is in town, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Biting.

Mrs. A. M. Lansford and children came down from Silver Springs last Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kilpatrick.

A. C. L. SCHEDULE

Trains of the Atlantic Coast Line will arrive and depart in Ocala at the following times:

No. 37, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:18-2:25 p. m.

No. 38, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 2:25 p. m.

No. 10, Leesburg to Jacksonville, 5:40 a. m.

No. 161, Ocala to Wilcox, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:10 a. m.

No. 35, Ocala to Lakeland (Sunny-jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:40 a. m.

No. 141, Wilcox, Gainesville and Palatka to Ocala, 11:15 a. m.

No. 40, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 12:54-1:14 p. m.

No. 48, Homosassa to Ocala, 1:05 a. m.

No. 49, Ocala to Homosassa, 2:20 p. m.

No. 39, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:36-2:40 p. m.

No. 140, Ocala to Palatka, Gainesville and Wilcox, 4:10 p. m.

No. 150, Wilcox to Ocala, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:45 p. m.

No. 9, Jacksonville to Leesburg, 9:05 p. m.

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ACCIDENTS OF FORTUNE.

Incidents That Led to the Rise of Two Famous Dramatic Stars.

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A theatrical manager in Cincinnati in the seventies, having planned to produce a popular comic opera with a chorus composed of pupils from the public schools, selected Sarah Frost, then a girl about twelve, perceived her theatrical aptitude and provided the opportunity for its development. The manager was Robert E. J. Miles, and under his direction she made her first appearance on the stage and passed her juvenile novitiate.

Her stage name at first was Fanny Brough. Later she adopted that of Julia Marlowe. — William Winter in Century Magazine.

BENEFITS FROM BOOKS.

Traveling Along the Roads That Lead Us Into Other Worlds.

The benefit of literature can hardly be overestimated. Books enlarge a man's horizon. They raise a mirage of water brooks and date palm to travelers in the desert. They are "the sick man's health, the prisoner's release." Shut within a narrow routine of dull necessity, sad at heart in a world where wrong triumphs, where beauty has no assurance of respect, where humanity toils terribly merely for its daily bread or the satisfaction of trivial appetites, the earthly pilgrim needs no more than pick up a book and, lo, he steps into another world.

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He may dingle in the society of the good and great; he may listen to the wise man and the prophet; he may see all the conditions of human happiness and misery; he may watch the human spirit in its strife with circumstances nobly conquer or basely succumb; he may go down through the "gate of a hundred sorrows" or accompany Dante and Beatrice through the spheres of paradise. — Atlantic Monthly.

Tobacco Production.

India, second only to this country in the production of tobacco, consumes most of its own product and imports very little. Russia is third and raises practically all her supply, importing and exporting only a small quantity. Austria-Hungary is the fourth producing country, importing more than a fourth as much as it raises and exports one-eighth of its own crop. Germany is an extensive grower of tobacco, but imports two and a half times as much as it cultivates and does not export any. France raises considerable tobacco under government supervision and imports great quantities of the milder Virginia tobaccos to keep up the quality of the cigarettes and other products made under the state monopoly. Both France and Spain keep buyers in this market.

Not For Strangers.

"What in the world does that mean?" asked the traveler through a sparsely settled region on the Cape. "There's no such place on my road map."

The man whom he addressed first took a leisurely survey of the traveler and his horse and then turned his eyes toward the weatherbeaten sign, which bore the single word "Tolpom."

"That ain't a name," he said, with dignity. "It's just an indication. It means 'To Long pond one mile.' It's plain enough to folks from nearby that's hunting for the pond, and we don't reckon on strangers taking much interest." — Youth's Companion.

A Master of One Art.

"Have you ever loved any other girls?" breathed the maiden tremulously.

"Well, I have attempted a few kindergarten, prep school and college courses in affection," responded the man in the case, "but this represents a real purpose to get rid of my bachelor's degree."

Whereupon he took a little firmer hold. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Professional Reticence.

"Did that man quote you correctly in that interview?"

"I can't tell," replied Senator Sorghum.

"Don't you know?"

"Yes, I know, but I can't tell until I have learned how my constituents like the article." — Washington Star.

Hard Water.

The streams of water used in hydraulic mining are said to be so swift that if one tried to hack into them with a sword the weapon would fly to pieces. The water is moving so rapidly that it has no time to yield beneath the stroke and in consequence is like a bar of iron.

A small bag cannot be made to contain what is large. A short rope cannot be used to draw water from a deep well. — Chinese Proverb.

STOPPED THE JUMP.

The Royal Adviser May Have Saved His Young King's Life.

King Charles XII. of Sweden, who came to the throne at the early age of fifteen, went out riding one time in company with his cousin, the Duke of Holstein, and a few other gentlemen of the court. On the way they came upon a pile of timber standing by the roadside. The Duke of Holstein suggested to the king that the company try their skill by riding over the pile on their horses. Charles assented and insisted upon being the first to go over. But just as he was about to dig his spurs into his horse, tells Das Buch fur Alle, Count Wachtmeister seized the horse and said to the king, "Don't you try to ride over that."

The Duke of Holstein became angry. "How dare you cross the wish of the king?" he exclaimed.

Calmly Wachtmeister answered, "Say what you will, my king shall not do it." Holstein then reined up to him and replied wrathfully, "You do not seem to know with whom you are speaking." "Oh, yes," said the other, laughing scornfully, "I am speaking with the Duke of Holstein. But will you kindly recall that you are addressing Count Wachtmeister, the royal adviser. And, as I said before, my king shall not break his neck by such a wild and dangerous jump. Perhaps you were thinking of becoming the king of Sweden in that event. But you won't so long as Hans Wachtmeister lives."

Just then the young king, who was standing by listening to the discussion, rode up to his adviser and, tapping him on the shoulder approvingly, said to the company: "No, gentlemen: I guess we won't jump that pile. It is a bit dangerous." And with that they continued on their way in silence.

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